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OFFICE OF STATE UNIFORM PAYROLL MEMORANDUM #2005-54

TO: All ISIS HR Paid and Non-Paid Agencies

FROM: Jena W. Cary
Director

SUBJECT: Medicare Divided Vote Referendum
Employee Educational Meetings

As discussed at the June 2, 2005, Medicare Referendum meeting, the Office of Group Benefits has scheduled employee educational meetings for the Medicare Divided Vote Referendum. A representative from the Social Security Administration will attend every meeting and will provide information to employees to assist in their decision to either pay or not pay the Medicare tax. Attached is the meeting schedule. Agencies must provide this schedule to the employees who are eligible to vote in the referendum. Employees should also be advised that they can contact the Social Security Administration directly by calling 1-800-772-1213.

If agencies need educational material or want to set up an individual agency educational meeting, contact Kevin Portz with the Social Security Administration via e-mail at kevin.portz@ssa.gov.

Attached are all of the memos issued thus far regarding this issue.

JWC:APH

Attachment: [Medicare Referendum Employee Meeting Dates](#)
[OSUP Memo #2005-46](#)
[OSUP Memo #2005-50](#)
[OSUP Memo #2005-51](#)
[OSUP Memo #2005-53](#)

Medicare Referendum Meetings

Lakes Charles Region

July 6, 2005

1:00pm

Lake Charles Office of Public Health
3236 Kirkman Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

July 26, 2005

2:00pm

DHH Region V
2300 Broad Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

New Orleans Region

August 17, 2005

***10:00am**

Harvey State Office Building
3rd Floor Conference Room
2150 West Bank Expressway Blvd
Harvey, LA 70058

August 23, 2005

10:00am

LSU Dental School
Auditorium A
1100 Florida Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70119

August 24, 2005

***10:00am**

Nicholls State University
Talbot Theatre
La Hwy 1
Thibodaux, LA 70301

Baton Rouge Region/Covington

July 21, 2005

8:30am

10:00am

1:00pm

***3:00pm**

Training Academy Auditorium
7901 Independence Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

July 27, 2005

10:00am

***2:00pm**

Greater Covington Center
Bogue Falaya Hall
317 N. Jefferson
Covington, LA 70434

August 30, 2005

9:00am

1:00pm

3:00pm

Claiborne Building
Rm. 1-100 Louisiana Purchase
Baton Rouge, LA

Monroe

9:30am

1:30pm

July 28, 2005

West Monroe Convention Center
E. Conference Hall
901 Ridge Avenue
West Monroe, LA 71291

Shreveport Region

9:30am

2:00pm

August 2, 2005

Bossier Civic Center
Bodcau Room
620 Benton Road
Bossier City, LA 71111

Alexandria Region

August 3, 2005

9:00am

2:00pm

Pinecrest Development Center
Gymnasium-Pinecrest Drive
Pineville, LA 71360

Lafayette

July 11, 2005

***10:00am**

Clifton Chenier Community Service Center
220 W. Willow St.
Town Hall Building C
Lafayette, LA 70502

July 19, 2005

1:30pm

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